

March 30, 2022

To: Town of Lexington Select Board

Re: Support for Article 27 - Zero Waste Resolution

The Lexington Waste Reduction Task Force (WRTF) would like to express our support for Article 27 - Zero Waste Resolution coming up at ATM 2022. The principles outlined in the non-binding resolution align with the work that WRTF has accomplished and discussed over its 18 months of existence, including education, community engagement and planning for town-wide compost service. The WRTF appreciates the measured and informed approach that the Lexington Zero Waste Collaborative (LexZeroWaste) has taken with the drafting of the resolution, and appreciates the time and effort that LexZeroWaste has devoted to developing cost-effective waste reduction programs like LexSORT.

The Zero Waste Resolution is important in allowing the Town to make clear our commitment to reducing the incineration of waste and creating a healthier environment for us and our neighbors. The WRTF recognizes that while the Resolution is non-binding, it represents an opportunity to affirm community values and lays a foundation for the ongoing public education and community engagement that would be needed to achieve further waste reduction town-wide.

Thank you,  
Lexington Waste Reduction Task Force  
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